C. M. DEPEW THE SPEAKER.

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Cone Embodied the Spirit of the Past, the Other the Awakened Spirit of the Age-Spain Alone Sympathized With Lord North.

New York, March 19.—This is the anniversary of the downfall of Lord Northsministry, and to-night, marking the occasion, the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution sat their annual banquet in this city.

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The most notable feature of the occasion was the address of the president of the society, Hon Chauncey M. Depew, who took occasion to make reference to Spain and her methods of colonial government. Mr. Depews address was opened by reference to modern criticism of ancestral trees upon American soil, and with a defense of the ministry of Lord North was to recognize the independence of the United States and make the Jay treat treaty of peace and arbitration between the two countries—that was to recognize the independence of the United States and make the Jay treatly of peace and arbitration between the two controls likes the streaty of peace and arbitration between the two controls was storing as to recognize the interpendence of the dilliance between the two preaches and make the Jay treaty of peace and arbitration between the two collections was storing as to recognize the interpendence of the dilliance heaves was soned the makes two peoples and make the Jay treaty of peace and arbitration between the two strongs as storing as to recognize the independence of the fall of the bid between the streaty of peace and arbitration that the heavest may store the streaty of peace and arbitration. This potential preaches a strong as the present and and and and and and and an



DR. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

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and the other had the same opportunities in the New World. One, by education, habits of mind and association, embodies the spirit of the past, the other, the awak ened spirit of the age. The one was Lord North, the other George Washington. Lord North was a believer in the autocratic authority of the middle ages. He believed in the divine right of kings and in the concentration of all power in the throne. Bourbons. His great ability and high character only gave him a larger place and opportunity for the encroachment of his ideas and the misleading of his king. Washington breathed the air of freedom in the fields and the forests of the New World. On the farm, at the hustings, in the legislature, in politics and in war, he mingled with the people. He early learned their intelligence and capacity for self-government. The lesson of civil and religious liberty was taught him by example and precept until, far beyond his years or his contemporaries, he knew the meaning of liberty and law. In the ordering of the great events of the period of Lord North, the most hidebound of conservatives become the most dangerous of revolutionists, while Washington, the leader of the Revolution, became the embodiment of the Revolution of the Revolutio

gratitude of his country and the admiration of the world.

There was another young man, contemporary with Washington and Lord North, who had so thoroughly imbibed the teachings and the spirit of Chatham and Burke and Fox that he remained out of power during the whole of the Revolutionary war because he believed the Americans were right. His first act on coming into power

the honest pride which he felt should be maintained by every American whose ancestors for generations had not only escaped being hung, or jalled, or membership in any poorhouse, but who had in their several periods done their part as self-supporting citizens for their neighborhood, their colony, their state and their country.

He expressed his own gratification in the consciousness that four of his ancestors were soldiers in the army of the Revolution, and expressed his commiseration for those who had some too early to enjoy the possibilities and the future of New York when the whole island of Manhattan would have been bought for \$24. Mr. Depew then said:

"In 1732, two boys were born who were destined to influence, beyond any other men of their period and almost of any period, the history of the world and the happliness of the human race One had all the advantages that birth, rank, education and position would give him in Great Britain, and the other had the same opportunities in the New World. One her advantages that birth, rank, education and position would give him in Great Britain, and the other had the same opportunities in the New World. One her advantages that birth, rank, education and position would give him in Great Britain, and the other had the same opportunities in the New World. One her advantages that birth, rank, education and position would give him in Great Britain, and the other had the same opportunities in the New World. One her advantages that birth, rank, education and position would give him and the definition of the colonies and the working of the colonies and the country in which the working of the colonies and the country in which they lived, and the surroundings. This esson cost Great Britain, the fallers of the colonies and the country in which they lived, and the surroundings. This esson cost

IN REPLY TO PINGREE.

Senators McMillan and Burrows or the Governor's Scheme to Mulet the Railroads.

Detroit, Mich., March 19.-United States Senators McMillan and Burrows have replied to letters sent by Governor Pingree, he never understood the people nor could he comprehend that they had any rights in the administration of government. He was Tory of the Tories and a Bourbon of the administration of the Tories and a Bourbon of the the special session of the Michigan legal to the special session of the Michigan senators was solicited in behalf of the government. in which the influence of the Michigan senat the special session of the Michigan legislature, called to assemble next Tuesday. Senator McMillan's letter admits the pos sibility that railroads, telegraph companies, etc., are not taxed in proportion to the property they own, but says it is also possible that competition or legislative enthe legislature, in politics and in war, he mingled with the people. He early learned for public service that the people receive their intelligence and capacity for self-the same benefits more surely than they government. The lesson off civil and re-would through increased taxation.

original—Charles Kahrhoff, St. Louis, 38, Benewal—George W. Long, St. Louis, 38, Barrass—Everett Gardner, St. Louis, 36 to 38; William M. Blake, Lingo, 38 to 38. Reissue and increase—John M. Heldt, St. Louis, 36 to 12.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL PENDING WITH FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

FRANCE IS VERY IMPATIENT.

THREATENS THE SEIZURE OF A COALING STATION.

Russia Said to Be Willing to Compromise-Conspiracy Looking Toward a Serious Revolt Said to Have Been Discovered

Pekin, March 19.-The recent inactivity of the Russians at Pekin is explained by the fact that the negotiations have again been transferred to St. Petersburg, owing to the

in China.

difficulties encountered here. The coincidence of the French demands being presented on the eye of the emission of the Chinese loan in London is much commented upon, and it is asserted that France and Russia are trying their best to wreck the loan. Upon the occasion of the last visit of the French ambassador to the Chinese foreign office, the Chinese refused to accede to the French proposals, and the ambassador said that when he next visited the foreign office he would present stronger arguments, and would even threaten active operations from Tong King and the forcible seizure of a coaling

The general opinion here is that it is impossible to disregard the persistent rum-ers, circulating in well-informed circles, that Russia has abandoned her attempt to lease Port Arthur, but has not ceased her negotiations regarding Ta-Lien-Wan.

China, it is said, has offered to lease to

Russia Ta-Lien-Wan and to allow the pro-posed railway from Petura to Kwang Chung Tu. Mukden and Port Arthur to be constructed, provided Port Arthur remains in China's hands. It was rumored yesterday that the Chi-

nese government is increasing the Port Arthur garrison by 300 men, and is also sending troops at Tallu and Shan-Hai-Kwan. The interview which was to have been had ysterday by M. Duboie, the French charge d'affaires, with the authorities was postponed owing to the sacrifices in the Temple of the Sun. China, it is asserted, proposes to yield only to the demands rela-

tive to the province of Kwang Si. Paris, March 19 .- A semi-official statement has been issued saying that there is connection between the demands of the French government in China and the Chinese loan. The French demands reached Pekin at the beginning of the month and the negotiations were immediately transferred to Paris, where they are proceeding. The French charge says that there is no occasion to threaten or menace China with the forcible seizure of a coaling station. London, March 19.-There was an important cabinet conference this morning, in continuation of yesterday's discussion of the Chinese question. It is reported that Great Britain requests Russia to give guarantees that the warships of the world will be allowed free of duty in Port Arthur.

Great Britain in this matter is ostensibly acting at the instance of China. A special dispatch from Shanghal, re ceived here, says a conspiracy with the object of bringing about a rebellion has been started by Chinese officials of various ranks at Chang-Sha, in the province of Hunan. It is said to have spread to all the provinces bordering on the Yang-Tse-Kiang, and fears are expressed that it may prove to be the most formidable since

the Taiping rebellion. It is professedly a patriotic movement to overthrow the Manchu dynasty and save the central provinces from European control. But it is suspected that the plot emanates from the mandarins, who are alarmed at the prospect of a diversion of part of their prekings to pay the interest on the new loan. The Pekin authorities are cognizant of the movement, but, distrusting the loyalty of the provincial satraps, they are helpless. The conspirators are said to have approached British subjects with inducements to join in the rebellion, and they have also offered large sums of money for arms.

DECLINE OF MOB VIOLENCE. The Excellent Record of Virginia o

This Question for the Past Four Years.

From the Review of Reviews. The recent administration of Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, may be cited as an illustration in point. During the fourteen years immediately preceding Mr. O'Ferrall's nauguration there were sixty-two lynchings within the bounds of the state; during the last four years there have been but ing the last four years there have been but three, and in neither case was the chief executive in a position either to prevent the crime or punish the offenders. The keynote was struck at the beginning of the administration. The solemn declaration of a Confederate veteran whose bravery is a proverb among his people that mob violence in Virginia must cease at once awoke a large part of the lawless element to its senses, and the law-abiding element, led by the better part of the press of the state, rallied at once to the man who had given such unmistakable utterance to their sentiment. The victory was not won waitout a blow. There were times when the air smelled of war. There were times when the soldier boys went scurrying across the country as if a rebellion had broken out somewhere. There were times when these brave boys reached the county hall just ahead of the mob, and a shudder passed over the commonwealth when it was found that the prisoners whose lives had been harely saved were innocent of the crimes of which they were charged. And there was a time when a captain who wired the governor that it would be impossible to get his company together in time to go to the rescue of a prisoner threatened with mob violence, got an answer back with a startling military ring: "Nothing should be impossible to a soldier; you must go." There is nothing of which Virginia is prouder today-and surely Virginia knows how to be proud-than her record on this question for the past four years. three, and in neither case was the chief

Story of a Famous Fiddle.

From the Scot's Pictorial.
In connection with the death the other day of Mr. Laurie, the Glasgow violin expert, reference was made to his having had through his hands the famous Stradivarius through his hands the famous Stradivarius violin, which has come to be known, somewhat irrevently, if not absurdly, as "The Messlah." The instrument is now in the possession of Mr. B. Crawford, of Newpark, Trinity, Edinburgh, who a few years ago pald no less than £2,000 for it. As recently as 1872, Charles Reade (who knew as much about fiddles as about the trade of letters) had valued the instrument at £900, butting the worth of the varnish alone at letters) had valued the instrument at £500, putting the worth of the varnish alone at £555! Villaume, the high priest of fiddle-making in Paris, had it at this time. He kept it till his death in 1855. From Villaume the treasure descended to M. Alard, the great French violinist, who gave £1,000 for it. He died in 1888, and two years later Mr. Crawford risked his £2,00° on it.

There is some reason for the high figure. The instrument is the only one that has come down from Stradivarius' own hands in a state of perfect preservation. It has come down from Stradivarius own hands in a state of perfect preservation. It has been very little played upon, and its glowing, ruddy varnish is as fresh as if it had been put on only a week ago. Mr. Crawford has a second "Strad." and also a very fine Guarnerius. It is but a question of a few years, and the instrument—if it is ever sold—will fetch a considerably higher price.

Berlin, March 19.—Officials of Brunswick government report that they lately discov-ered trichinae in several packages of Amer-ican meat and the government of Bruns-wick has asked the bundesrath to issue a

lecree prohibiting the importation of American meat. United States Commissioners Named. Guthrie, O. T., March 19.—(Special.) Chief Justice Burford to-day appointed H. B. Glistrap United States commissioner at Chandler; G. W. Murphy, United States commissioner at Stillwater, and Fred Pfendler, United States commissioner at COWLEY CAN'T PAY ITS DEBTS.

Has the Money and Wants to Pay, bu the Bondholders Won't Take It.

Topeka, Kas., March 19.-(Special.) The bloated bondholders of the East had to call in the federal courts to assist them in preventing Cowley county from paying its debts. This happened at Wichita yesterday. The county was determined to square its accounts with the plutes, but the latter would not have it that way and they just summoned their tool-the federal courtand stopped it. Another interview is now due from Leedy.

In 1878 the people of Cowley county voted \$68,000 of bonds to the Southern Kansas railroad. The petition for the election and the order of the county commissioners author izing the bond issue provided that these bonds should be payable at the option of the county after ten years, but were due in thirty years and had to be paid at that time, the bonds bearing 7 per cent interest. The chairman of the board of county mmissioners, instead of issuing the kind of bonds ordered by the people with their votes, executed bonds due in thirty years,

bearing 7 per cent interest.

The county paid its interest promptly, and after ten years made arrangements to pay its bonds.

The bondholders refused to part with

their bonds and in order to bring them to time the county commissioners quit paying interest. Suit was then commenced to collect it. The real object of the suit was to test the question as to whether the county could be prevented from paying off the bonds. bonds.
Judge Williams held that the county was bound by the recital in the bond to-wit: That the county could not compel the holders to take the money until the thirty years had expired, notwithstanding the fact that the plaintiff had sufficient information or knowledge that the people voted a tenthirty bond instead of the thirty year bond that was issued.
Under this decision the county cannot take up the bonds now, but must wait twenty years before doing so.

POP OFFICER ROASTED.

Party Organ Accuses County Attorney of Compromising With Kansas City Prize Fighters.

Topeka, Kas., March 19.-(Special.) Edi-or H. N. Gaines, of the Salina Union, Populist, devotes two columns of space this week to a roast on W. A. Norris, the Populist prosecuting attorney of Saline county, for dismissing the case against Peter Mc-Caffrey, an advance agent of a prize fight-

ing outfit.

A few weeks ago some Kansas City pugi-A few weeks ago some kansas City pugi-lists and their backers decided to pull off a mill at Salina. McCaffrey went out there and started to bill the town and make the necessary arrangements. Sentiment at Sa-lina is against prize fights, and a local comlina is against prize fights, and a local committee of seventeen swore out a warrant for the arrest of the advance agent for aiding and abetting in prize fighting. McCaffrey was arrested and gave bond for his appearance. When the case was called County Attorney Norris dismissed it.

Gaines says in his paper that Norris held a conference with the prize fighting outfit in Kansas City a few days before the case was called, when arrangements satisfactory to Norris were made, whereby the case skalud be dismissed Gaines insinuates that some money changed hands, and calls upon the Populists of Salina to repudiate Norris this fall. He also suggests that proceedings be instituted to oust the county attorney for malfeasance in office.

STAND BY BOWERSOCK.

Douglas Republicans Authorize Hin to Name the Congressional Convention Delegation.

Lawrence, Kas., March 19.-(Special.) The ounty convention for the selection of delegates to the congressional convention at Ottawa, May 3, was held here to-day. J. L. Brady presided and a loyal support was manifested in behalf of the candidacy of J. D. Bowersock, the Douglas county candi late. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That Douglas county has no second choice for congressman; that J. D. Bowersock is the first and only choice of Douglas county, and he is hereby author-ized to select his own delegates and alternates to the Republican congressional cor vention, to be held on May 3, 1898, and hereby respectfully requests, instructs and

According to this tabulation, the combined capital stock of the eight companies aggregated \$3,900,000. They paid in dividends in 1897 \$1,095,415, and increased their surplus \$2,719,434. This makes a net profit of \$3,814,-435 for the year, or \$9 per cent on the capital invested. These same companies have a combined net surplus of \$14,948,651. The net profit of two of the companies reached 108 per cent on the capital stock for 1897. The lowest one made \$6 per cent. McNall is of the opinion that these concerns could scale down the rate of insurance several degrees and then make a profit that other people would be satisfied with.

TOPEKA'S POLICE WRANGLE. supreme Court to Pass Upon the Right of the Board to Mulct

the City. Topeka, Kas., March 19 .- (Special.) The fight between the Populist police board of Topeka on the one side and the mayor and other city officers on the other has finally reached the supreme court. To-day Judge Martin, representing the police, filed man-damus proceedings in that court to compel

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whe mayor and council to appropriate \$435
to pay the back salaries of the police for
the month of February.

Some time ago, Judge Hazen, of the district court, rendered a decision holding that
the police commissioners were employing
entirely too many policemen. Acting upon
that decision, the mayor and council asked
the police board to reduce the number of
men to conform with the ruling. The board
refused to do so. After exhausting their
persussive powers, the mayor and council persuasive powers, the mayor and council simply took the bull by the horns and re-tused to pay the balance due the police for the menth of February. This amounted to 845. In order to test the question, the board brought proceedings to-day in the

COMPROMISE AT FORT SCOTT. Chief of Police and Three Patrolmer Ousted and Remainder of the

Force Retained. Fort Scott, Kas., March 19.-(Special.) A awaited the result of this evening's meeting of the new police commission. The en-tire police force, from chief down, was suspended thirty days ago, and this was the date set by the commission for making the suspension final by dismissal. After a the suspension final by dismissal. After a long and stormy meeting, Cochran, a Populist member, weakened and agreed to a compromise whereby a new chief and three patrolimen were appointed, and the balance of the old force was retained. It is generally believed that Attorney General Boyle and Railroad Commissioner Dillard, who live here, forced the factions to get together.

Topeka. March 19.—(Special.) Pension
Agent Cy Leland will leave the first of the
week for Washington to confer with Senator Baker and President McKinley about
some more Kansas appointments. Joseph
Gill, of Colby, is becoming anxious to get

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Humphreys' Medicine Company, New
York.

his job as judge in the territory, and Newt Ury would be pleased to receive his com-mission as Indian agent during April.

WESTERN UNION ASSESSMENT

with a law passed by the last legislature. The report shows that the company has 8,252 miles of poles, valued at \$29 a mile; 24,116 miles of wire, valued at \$3 per mile; 2,529 instruments, at \$2 aplece; insulators and furniture, valued at \$14,108. The total valuation of all its property in the state aggregates \$408,259. Heretofore the property of the telegraph companies has been assessed along with railroad property.

GRADED STREETS TOO HIGH. Appeal Filed in a Suit for Flood Dam age Against Kansas City.

Topeka, Kas., March 19 .- (Special.) A petition in appeal from the Wyandotte coun ty district court in the George Frowerl

says No One Will Ever See Him "Running After the Nig-

gers." Topeka, Kas., March 19.-(Special.) Tayor Riddle, chairman of the Pop state committee, indignantly denies the charge that e proposes to taffy the colored voters this fall. "It's untrue," he shouted, to The Jour-nal correspondent. "It's a lie. That's what it is. Did you ever see me running after the 'niggers'? No, sir. And you never will, either."

Anti-Simpson Rebellion Squelched. Anti-Simpson Rebellion Squelched.

Topeka, Kas., March 19.—(Special.) Having discovered that it was running up against a stone wall in its efforts to down Jerry Simpson for a renomination in the big Seventh, the Pop administration has pulled in its dogs of war and quit howling. Harry Landis, warden of the penitentiary, who was leading the fight, has formally announced that he has laid uown.

S.-W. Kansas M. E. Conference. Lyons, Kas., March 19.—(Special.) Large crowds attended the Southwest Kansas Methodist conference meetings each day, and in the evenings overflow meetings are held in other churches. The address this evening was delivered by Dr. Nusbaum, the subject being "The Educational Anniversary."

Three Want to Succeed Botkin. Topeka, Kas., March 19.—(Special.) There are three avowed candidates for the position of state commander of the Kansas G. A. R., D. W. Eastman, of Emporia; W. R. Bair, of Dunlap, and D. S. Elliott, of Coffeyville. Topeka, Hutchinson and Wichita are all candidates for the state reunion.

Topeka Attorney Disappears. Topeka, Kas., March 19.—(Special.) J. M. Sheafor, the veteran attorney, who has had an office at 523 Kansas avenue, has mysteriously disappeared. He left Topeka Thursday night, it is supposed for Colorado. He has been arranging his affairs for several days

The Murder of Lavake. Dubuque, Ia., March 19.—The coroner's jury investigating the murder of Attorney Lavake returned a verdict, charging the crime to John McGeary, who has been under arrest since the day of the shooting.

HEN AND HER CHICKENS.

Octave Thanet Brushes Away Some Common Illusions About

Nature. It was also borne in upon us during years that the sellers have a kind of cold storage wention, to be held on May 3, 1898, and hereby respectfully requests, instructs and directs the delegation to vote as a unit for the said J. D. Bowersock until his nomination is secured.

The following delegates were chosen to the congressional convention: J. Q. A. Norton, George J. Barker, B. W. Woodard, W. C. Spangier, A. Henley, A. L. Selig, Green Keith, W. H. Robinson, H. D. Whitman, Eimer E. Butler, John Ferris, W. J. Cummings, Jr.

SAYS THEY MAKE TOO MUCH.

Superintendent McNall to Try to Scale Down the Profits of Fire Insurance Companies.

Topeka, Kas., March 19.—Special.) Insurance Superintendent McNall has tabulated some figures taken from the reports of eight of the leading Lisurance comjanies doing business in this country, for the purpose of showing that insurance rates are entirely too high for the good of the people, and that the profits of these concerns are out of all proportion to the profits derived from any other legitimate business. These figures, together with some others which he projoses to prepare, will be laid before the insurance committee of the legislature in the event of a special session, with a request that a law be passed which will cut down the rates of insurance in Kansass, According to this tabulation, the combined capital stock of the eight companies aggresated £390.009. They paid in dividends in 187, 13,065.415. and increased their surplus \$2.719.434. This makes a net profit of \$3.814-345 for the year, or \$2 per cent on the saperial invested. These prevents on the saperial invested and the profits of the same and the profits of the concerns are one of the profits of the concerns are out of all proportion to the profits derived from any other legitimate business. These figures, together with some others which he projuses to prepare, will be laid before the insurance committee of the legislature in the event of a special session, with a request that a law be passed which will cut down the rates of insurance in Kansas, According to this tabulation, the combined capital stock of system about eggs that mars their usefulness. We seldom had an order for eggs

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—C. M. Crawford, cashier of the collapsed Merchants' bank, was arrested to-night on a grand jury indictment, charging him with receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent and about to close. He furnished bail

A letter addressed to "The Ornriest Man in the United States," after a long journey through the mails, was very appropriately sent back to the writer in Denver.—Denver Post.

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Coughs, Colds and Grip with great success in my family; I find it works finely with both young and old.

Please send me Manual describ--Mrs. E. P. Rapelye, Franklyn Pl.,

Company Confesses to the Ownership of Property in Kansas

Worth \$408,259. Topeka, Kas., March 19.—(Special.) The Western Union Telegraph Company to-day filed its first annual report for taxation purposes with the state auditor, in compliance with a law passed by the last legislature.

Kas.

ty district court in the George Frowerk overflow damage case in Kansas City, Kas., was filed in the supreme court to-day. A street was graded too high there, and during a heavy rain Frowerk's property was badly damaged. He brought suit for damages and secured judgment against the city. Its attorneys filed the appeal to-day.

RIDDLE FULL OF WRATH.

Lincoln Banker Arrested.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, where his parents were missionaries.

"Papa, what is meant by 'taking Time by the forelock?" "In most cases, my son, it is worrying about things that never happen."—Chicago News.

A letter addressed to "The Ownlest Mon.

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ed in your circular, that I may treat the silments of my children. Flushing, N. Y.
This Medical Book, telling about

all of Dr. Humphreys' Specifics. will be found at your druggists



DRY GOODS, LINENS, LACES, SILKS, VELVETS, DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, FURNISHING GOODS.

Goods were sold to us at auction by Geo. P. Gore & Co., auctioneers, Chicago, Ill., on March 3d and 4th. Entire salvage of Ad Nickelsen & Co., Chicago, consisting of— \$20,000 worth of Dress Goods. \$20,000 worth of Damask Towel Crash. Toweling, Ladies' and Gents' Handker-chiefs, Table Linens, Doylies, Fancy Sets, etc. 511,000 worth of Lace Curtains.

\$5,000 worth of Dress Linings. \$3,000 worth of Black Shawls. Also the entire salvage stock of F. Buett-

ner, Chicago; H. C. Kupfer, Bloomington,
Ill.; C. G. Miller, Shullsburg, Wis.
Stock is now all on sale. All goods are absolutely perfect and no damage whatsoever, consisting of all lines of Dry Goods and Staples.

Dress Goods.

150 pieces Wool Finished Piaids, all new, bright and attractive colorings, color guaranteed; a new idea for children's wear, 30 inches wide, during this sale we ISC will sell at, yard. 22 pieces Wool and Linie Thread Plaids in all the new combinations of colors, a strictip high class goods, 25 inches wide; 20C 20C 10 pieces Black Brocade Mohair effect, color guaranteed; 36 inches wide; 200 20C ale price, yard ... 19 pieces plain black Brilliantine, silk fin-shed, 28 inches wide; our regular 39C 0c quality, on sale at, yard 39C39c 15 pieces plain black Brilliantine, 36 inches ride; our 39c quality, on

wide; our 35c quality, on
sale at, yard.

22 pieces colored Novelty Dress Goods, in
small and large designs, dark and light spring
shades, 40 inches wide, on
sale at, yard.

25C
sale at, yard.

15 pieces black Brocade, pure all wool filling,
satin finish, 38 inches wide, on
sale at, yard.

39C
sale at, yard.

10 pieces black and navy blue Brocade, new
patterns, 46 inches wide, pure all wool, a
very special bargain, on sale
at, yard.

7 pieces (only) all wol Novelty, 36 inches wide; to close out this lot we place 25C the price at only, yard.

25 pieces all wool Imported Spring Scotch Sultings, in grey, brown, blue and green, 33 inches wide, worth 50c, on rate 33C 33C

this week at, yard. 10 pieces new wave black Crepon, in silk and wool, 46 inches wide, on sale 85c 15 pieces black Novelty in rough effects, 40 inches wide, worth \$5c yard, 65c en sale at, yard. 20 pieces new Spring Novelties, silk and wool effects, 35 inches wide, on 39C sale at, yard.

30 pieces new Spring Colorings, wool and mohair, 40 inches wide, two-toned 50C effects, worth 75c, on sale at, yard.

20 pieces Silk and Wool Spring Novelties, 44 inches wide, worth 95c, on 50C pieces Silk and Spring Novelties, 45 inches wide.

7c, 10c and 121c.

Silk Department. 1 lot China Silks in evening shades, 25C during this sale at.

1 lot China Silks in dark colorings, large and small designs, value 25c yard, on sale 17C as long as they last at, yard.

1 lot Novelty Silks in all shades and colorings, during this sale at, yard.

China Silks, all evening shades, our 38C China Silks, all evening shades, our 38C lot Moltre Silks in a great variety of colors, worth 11.25 yard, on sale while 50C Choose 1 Shoose 1 Shoose 1

Shoes! Shoes! Corset Department.

Muslin Underwear. We have a few long Chemise left which have seen selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25; on sale MonLinens Bought at a Snap.

The Linen opportunity is a grand one. The tariff increase has almost doubled the value of all Linen products and brought about a big advance in the price of both domestics and importeds. But that counts for less than nothing here. We buy snaps and pass them on to you, so as long as this sale continues you can secure Linens for less than the wholesaler will sell them on the market to-day. Note the prices:

13 bolts Bleached Linen, 73 inches wide, beautiful designs, worth \$1.25; in this \$5C sale, per yard.

25 bolts Bleached Linen, full width, regular price everywhere \$1.00; in this sale, per 75C yard.

yer yard.

18 bolts Red Damask, resular price 55c; 29c
19 bolts Red Damask, resular price 55c; 29c
190 Red Damask Cloths, length 2 yards, nicely bordered, sell everywhere at \$1.00; sale 75c
price, each. In this Great Underwriters' Sale we have 2,179 Ladies' fancy or white cotton Sleeveless Vests, 25c values,

15c each, 2 for 25c. 633 Ladies' white Lisle Thread Vesta, fancy stik trimmed, 33c values; Fire Sale price, 25C

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